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## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

**WHAT:** REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

**WHERE:** KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

**WHEN:** THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).  
NEXT MEETING IS 2/16/17, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

**WHY:** TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

**MEETING AGENDA:** A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL, PROGRAM,  
CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

### Special points of interest:

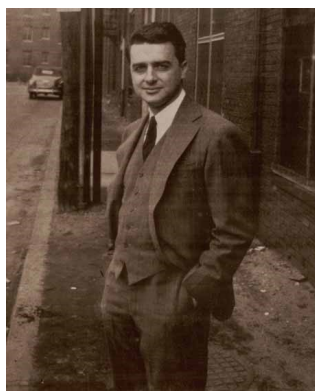
- *Edwin Land Exhibit HBS*



Polaroids from one our sales



The multi-media exhibit at the Baker Library at Harvard Business School features the Polaroid Camera as well as other Edwin Land inventions. Photographic history



changed when Land's daughter asked, during a family trip, why she couldn't immediately see the photograph he had just taken of her. Land claims to have found the answer within an hour of the discussion and worked with a patent attorney to describe his latest invention, a dry camera that would produce instant pictures. The camera was introduced at a meeting of the Optical Society of America that took place in New York City in 1947. At the Intersection of

Science and Art: Edwin H. Land and the Polaroid Corporation—the Formative Years focuses on the early years of the iconic camera as well as other inventions and contributions by Land. In the exhibit catalogue, curator Melissa Banta writes that “Land understood the intersection of science and art in industry in its most profound sense finding purpose, beauty, and humanity in the products he invented and in the endeavors of those who created them.” The items on display were culled from the 1.5 million items donated to the Baker Library Historical Collections by the Polaroid Corporation in 2006. They include pre-production experimental photographs from the first Model 95 Land camera, drawings from patents of polarized sunglasses and airman's goggles, aerial photographs that created 3D images for wartime reconnaissance, advertising materials, and more. There is no charge to view the exhibit which runs through July 28, 2017. Additional information is available at [hbs.edu/news/releases/Pages/polaroid-edwin-land.aspx](https://hbs.edu/news/releases/Pages/polaroid-edwin-land.aspx)

(From PHSNE newsletter Snap Shot dated January 2017)

### Additional Tidbits on the Web

Other Argus camera information on the web: Argus [Museum](#): in Ann Arbor, MI

Ever wondered about that old light meter in your Dad's gadget bag. Check out James Ollinger's [Exposure Meter Collection](#)

Western Photographic Historical Society ([WPHS](#))

The Photographic History Society of New England ([PHSNE](#))

The Photographic Historical Society Rochester NY ([TPHS](#))

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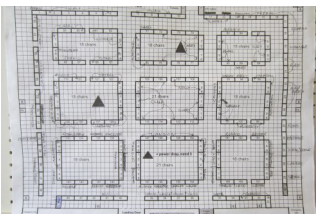
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## Program: Camera Reports

Stuart Curry will present in February





## PSPCS Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2017

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:10 PM. There were 19 members and no guests in attendance.

**Officers present were:** Mike Immel – President, Walt Hughson – Vice President (*thank you Walt for taking the notes of the meeting*)

**Officers absent were:** Treasurer – Shirley Sparrow, Don Friend – Secretary

**Announcements:** Darrel Womack is under the weather so give him a call (206-244-6831). In Memoriam: Matthew Isenburg 11/14/16

**Old Business:** Don Temple is doing well and the club will try to help him get to a future meeting as he does drive at night. If you want to give him a call (253-588-7785).

Show Committee report: Share our Facebook Event of the Show on your Timelines; Charlie Kameraman will be our Guest speaker (<http://www.kodakcollector.com/>)

**New Business:** None

**Show and Tell:** Five members showed or presented items for show and tell.

**Camera Report:** Stuart Curry will be in February. Mike Comstock will be in March

**Auction:** Terry gave a great report on his history with his Baby Graflex (2x3) that he bought at Bon Marche in 1949.

**Auction:** One item was presented for auction and sold for a total of \$9.00.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned around 9:00pm.

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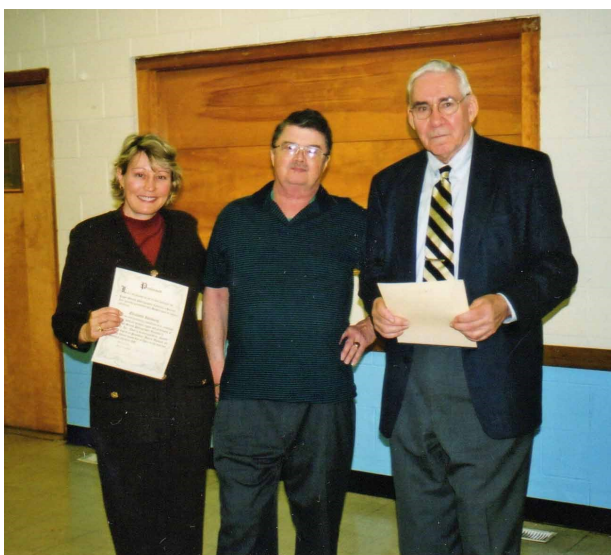
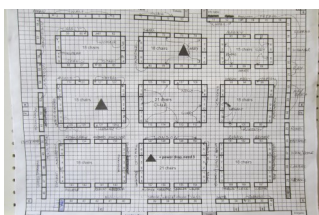
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## In Memoriam: Matthew Isenburg

With great sadness, PHSNE reports the passing of Matthew Isenburg, a Charter and Life member of the society, on November 14, 2016. Isenburg was present at the initial meeting in Framingham MA on April 8, 1973 and was on the first Board of Directors, serving as VicePresident, through 1975. Initially, Isenburg's collecting focused on Leicas. His interest soon morphed into the early days of photography, especially the age of Daguerre. Isenburg amassed an extensive collection of about 20,000 items that included early and important daguerreotypes and the greatest number of Daguerrean cameras in any one place. He was a co-founder and a long-term president of the Daguerreian Society which will host a celebration of his life in the spring of 2017. In 2012, Isenburg sold a large portion of his collection to the Archive of Modern Conflict (AMC) of Toronto, Canada for \$15 million (see September 2012 and February 2015 snap shots), the largest sum ever paid for a private collection at the time of the sale. The collection, which is being donated over a period of ten years to the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, will be part of a newly established Canadian Photography Institute designed to house a world -class collection of photographica. Isenburg wrote or co-authored numerous articles and books about his collection and about the early history of photography. He served in the navy during World War II. Honorary Life Member Ed Shaw recalls that Isenburg was a hard worker on PHSNE's behalf, especially as a fund-raiser in the early days. He was a frequent speaker for various photographic groups. Isenburg participated in the 2003 PHSNE tour to Peru organized and led by Shaw. PHSNE sends sincere condolences to Matt's friends and family. *(From PHSNE newsletter Snap Shots dated 2/2017)*



Matthew was one of our first guest speakers at our Show Experience Weekend back in 2003. He shared with us his vast knowledge of the age of Daguerre and his collection.

Pictured here with his wife and our past president Darrel Wormack

